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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated September 28, 2007, now due to expire December 28, 2007, be extended for one month and set to expire on January 28, 2008.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

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